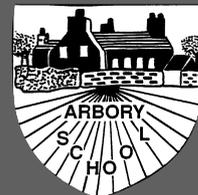


Arbory School Newsletter



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Dear Parents

As the summer term draws to a close I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has made me feel so welcome over the last two terms. I feel that I have settled quickly into my new role and I am happy to say that the transition have been a smooth one. I would also like to send my best wishes to all of our Year 6 children and parents who are leaving us at the end of term.

Classes and Staffing

Next year, all the teachers will be staying with the current year groups so your child should know who their new teacher will be in September. We are also pleased to welcome Mrs. Ursula Weeks who will be covering the KS2 classes while the teachers have planning time. Mrs. Kinley and Mrs Newton will be still covering FS/ KS1 teachers' planning time on Friday afternoons.

Additional Needs

This year, we have had Mrs. Tinkler and Mrs. Teare supporting children with additional needs and I am pleased to say that this provision will be expanded next year. Both ESOs will be in school most mornings and will give support both in the classroom and in the Shamyrg Veg with groups and individuals. We also have extra provision from Ace Base next year as we will be able to use some of their expertise to help mainstream children who have specific learning difficulties.

Adventure Playground

The playground has now been in use for over a week and the children have really enjoyed playing in there.

Uniform

From Monday 11th July until the end of term we hope to have pre-owned uniform for sale in the foyer. If you have any items that you wish to donate, please give them in to the school office.

Cricket

Well done to the teams who represented the school at the recent competitions.

Yn Chruinnaght Aeg

The choir did well in their event and the KS2 dance teams were successful in gaining two firsts and a second place in their competitions. The A team also won the overall trophy for KS2. Our couples also gained a first and second place, while in the girls' solo dance, Lucy achieved third place. Jeant dy mie!

Thank You

Over the past few years we have seen the curriculum changing towards a more personalised approach for each child and a clearer focus on the impact it has on learning. At Arbory, we could not do this without the extra support and help we get from parents and friends. I would like to say thank you to everyone who has helped with reading, creative work, trips, sport, local events, cake sales and the many other enrichment activities that each class does as a matter of course over the year. Your help is really appreciated and helps to make Arbory School so successful in providing its pupils with fantastic learning opportunities. I wish you all a very happy and restful summer holiday and look forward to seeing you all in September.

Dates for your diary

Friday 22nd July - End of term.

Tuesday 6th September - School opens

Yours sincerely

J H Ayres